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HORN MAILED TO STUDY WATERFOWL VERSUS DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman today announced the assignment of Everett M. Horn as liaison officer between the Department of Agriculture and the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department.

Mr. Horn, a wildlife biologist in the Service's River Basin Studies Office will study the relation of agricultural drainage--particularly in the northern Midwest--to the problem of maintaining waterfowl breeding and wintering habitat. He will work with the Production and Marketing Administration and the Soil Conservation Service--the two bureaus in Agriculture primarily concerned with reclaiming potholes and wetlands--in recommending methods of minimizing damage to waterfowl areas by drainage projects.

Mr. Horn has been with the Service since joining its predecessor organization, the Bureau of Biological Survey, in Oregon in 1919.

Born at Ritzville, Washington, November 1, 1896, Horn attended the public schools in that city and then went to Stanford University. He is married and has one grown daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Horn live at 4844 South 28th St., Arlington, Virginia.

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